



**Consolidated Plan
Annual Action Plan
2020-21 Amended April, 2021 Draft
Amended Section – CDBG-COVID Relief Response**

Program Year: July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

The following program, CDBG-COVID Relief Response, was amended in Section AP-30 Methods of Distribution -91.320(d)&(k) of the 2020-2021 Annual Action Plan.

State Program Name:	CDBG -COVID Relief Response
Funding Sources:	CDBG-CV
Describe the state program addressed by the Method of Distribution.	Up to \$31,237,925 will be allocated to the state's COVID-19 response for statewide efforts to support non-congregate shelters including those shelters in entitlement areas. The balance will be allocated statewide through the CDBG Urgent Need MOD to units of local government (including entitlements). The CDBG – COVID-19 Relief program will be allocated statewide based on local needs through DHCD existing network of Virginia Homeless Solution Providers (please see the VSHP MOD for more details).
Describe all of the criteria that will be used to select applications and the relative importance of these criteria.	DHCD's will leverage its existing Virginia Homeless Solutions Program (VHSP) and subrecipients that administer the program. The CDBG-CV will be utilized to continue to address non-congregate shelter support through this housing crisis.
If only summary criteria were described, how can potential applicants access application manuals or other state publications describing the application criteria? (CDBG only)	This is not a competitive application. These CDBG-CV resources will be administered statewide, including in entitlement areas, to an existing network of providers including localities and non-profit organizations
Describe the process for awarding funds to state recipients and how the state will make its allocation available to units of general local government, and non-profit organizations, including community and faith-based organizations. (ESG only)	Not applicable.
Identify the method of selecting project sponsors	Not applicable.

(including providing full access to grassroots faith-based and other community-based organizations). (HOPWA only)	
Describe how resources will be allocated among funding categories.	These funds will support cost associated with the provision of non-congregate shelter through a network of DHCD existing subrecipients. CDBG-CV funds may be used for congregate shelter where appropriate and approved by DHCD.
Describe threshold factors and grant size limits.	Initial grants will be based on demonstrated local need and payable on a reimbursement basis.
What are the outcome measures expected as a result of the method of distribution?	This program is intended to lessen the housing crisis resulting from the COVID pandemic and to prevent the spread of the virus among vulnerable populations.